

## Community resources

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## Viewing cable 96STATE194868,

If you are new to these pages, please read an introduction on the [structure of a cable](#) as well as how to [discuss them](#) with others. See also the [FAQs](#)

### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#96STATE194868**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
96STATE194868	1996-09-18 23:26	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Secretary of State

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.aftenposten.no/spesial/wikileaksdokumenter/article3996182.ece>

P R 182326Z SEP 96  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY  
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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
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AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY RIYADH  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY TASHKENT  
AMEMBASSY BEIJING  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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S E C R E T STATE 194868

LONDON FOR TUELLER, PARIS FOR RAVELING

E.O. 12958: DECL: 09/17/06 TAGS: [PTER](#) [PGOV](#) [AF](#)

ROME FOR STORELLA

REFS: A) STATE 48243 B) STATE 184791

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY E. GIBSON LANPHER, JR., ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. REASON: 1.5(D).

2. (S) RECENT TALIBAN ADVANCES IN EASTERN AFGHANISTAN MAY MEAN THAT SEVERAL MILITANT TRAINING CAMPS BELONGING TO HEKMATYAR AND SAYYAF HAVE OR

3. (S) DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS ASSISTANCE IN RAISING THESE ISSUES AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME WITH TALIBAN REPRESENTATIVES. ON A SEPARATE P

-- YOUR RECENT SUCCESSES IN EASTERN AFGHANISTAN MEAN THAT A NUMBER OF TERRORIST OR MILITANT TRAINING CAMPS RUN BY HEKMATYAR, SAYYAF OR ARAB GRC

-- THERE WERE REPORTS THAT TALIBAN FORCES HAD CAPTURED SAYYAFS CAMP AT SHAMSHAD, NEAR TORKHAM AT THE BORDER. ALSO, YOU NOW ALSO CONTROL THE DAF

-- WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACT TO CLOSE THESE CAMPS, REQUEST THE DEPARTURE FROM AFGHANISTAN OF NON-AFGHAN MILITANTS AND COOPERATE IN INTERNATIONAL

-- RECURRENT REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE OF EX-SAUDI FINANCIER AND RADICAL ISLAMIST OSAMA BIN LADEN ALSO CONCERN US. HE IS SAID TO BE IN THE EASTERN

-- DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS? WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL EXPEL HIM FROM TERRITORY UNDER YOUR CONTROL. THE PRESENCE OF OSAMA BIN LADEN IN AFGHANISTAN IS

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